

DEPARTMENT OF GAME AND INLAND FISHERIES

Regulation 4VAC15-20. Definitions and Miscellaneous: In General.

4VAC15-20-50. Definitions; "wild animal," "native animal," "naturalized animal," "nonnative (exotic) animal" and "domestic animal."

In accordance with §29.1-100 of the Code of Virginia, the following terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them by this section when used in regulations of the board:

"Wild animal" means any member of the animal kingdom, except domestic animals, including without limitation any native, naturalized, or nonnative (exotic) mammal, fish, bird, amphibian, reptile, mollusk, crustacean, arthropod or other invertebrate, and includes any hybrid of them, except as otherwise specified in regulations of the board, or part, product, egg, or offspring of them, or the dead body or parts of them.

"Native animal" means those species and subspecies of animals naturally occurring in Virginia, as included in the department's ~~2000~~ 2007 "List of Native and Naturalized Fauna of Virginia," with copies available in the Richmond and regional offices of the department.

"Naturalized animal" means those species and subspecies of animals not originally native to Virginia which have established wild, self-sustaining populations, as included in the department's ~~2000~~ 2007 "List of Native and Naturalized Fauna of Virginia," with copies available in the Richmond and regional offices of the department.

"Nonnative (exotic) animal" means those species and subspecies of animals not naturally occurring in Virginia, excluding domestic and naturalized species.

The following animals are defined as domestic animals:

Domestic dog (*Canis familiaris*), including wolf hybrids.

Domestic cat (*Felis catus*), including hybrids with wild felines.

Domestic horse (*Equus caballus*), including hybrids with *Equus asinus*.

Domestic ass, burro, and donkey (*Equus asinus*).

Domestic cattle (*Bos taurus* and *Bos indicus*).

Domestic sheep (*Ovis aries*) including hybrids with wild sheep.

Domestic goat (*Capra hircus*).

Domestic swine (*Sus scrofa domestica*), including pot-bellied pig.

Llama (*Lama glama*).

Alpaca (*Lama pacos*).

Camels (*Camelus bactrianus* and *Camelus dromedarius*).

Domesticated races of hamsters (*Mesocricetus* spp.).

Domesticated races of mink (*Mustela vison*) where adults are heavier than 1.15 kilograms or their coat color can be distinguished from wild mink.

Domesticated races of red fox (*Vulpes*) where their coat color can be distinguished from wild red fox.

Domesticated races of guinea pigs (*Cavia porcellus*).

Domesticated races of gerbils (*Meriones unguiculatus*).

Domesticated races of chinchillas (*Chinchilla laniger*).

Domesticated races of rats (*Rattus norvegicus* and *Rattus rattus*).

Domesticated races of mice (*Mus musculus*).

Domesticated races of European rabbit (*Oryctolagus cuniculus*).

Domesticated races of chickens (*Gallus*).

Domesticated races of turkeys (*Meleagris gallopavo*).

Domesticated races of ducks and geese distinguishable morphologically from wild birds.

Feral pigeons (*Columba domestica* and *Columba livia*) and domesticated races of pigeons.

Domesticated races of guinea fowl (*Numida meleagris*).

Domesticated races of peafowl (*Pavo cristatus*).

4VAC15-20-130. Endangered and threatened species; adoption of federal list; additional species enumerated.

A. The board hereby adopts the Federal Endangered and Threatened Species List, Endangered Species Act of December 28, 1973 (16 USC §§1531-1543), as amended, and declares all species listed thereon to be endangered or threatened species in the Commonwealth. Pursuant to §29.1-103.12 of the Code of Virginia, the director of the department is hereby delegated authority to propose adoption of modifications and amendments to the Federal Endangered and Threatened Species List in accordance with the procedures of §§29.1-501 and 29.1-502 of the Code of Virginia.

B. In addition to the provisions of subsection A, the following species are declared endangered or threatened in this Commonwealth, and are afforded the protection provided by Article 6 (§29.1-563 et seq.) of Chapter 5 of Title 29.1 of the Code of Virginia:

1. Fish:

Endangered:

Dace, Tennessee	<i>Phoxinus tennesseensis</i>
Darter, sharphead	<i>Etheostoma acuticeps</i>
Darter, variegated	<i>Etheostoma variatum</i>
Sunfish, blackbanded	<i>Enneacanthus chaetodon</i>

Threatened:

Darter, Carolina	Etheostoma collis
Darter, Tippecanoe <u>golden</u>	Etheostoma tippecanoe <u>denoncourtii</u>
Darter, greenfin	Etheostoma chlorbranchium
Darter, longhead	Percina macrocephala
Darter, western sand	Ammocrypta clara
Madtom, orangefin	Noturus gilberti
Paddlefish	Polyodon spathula
Shiner, emerald	Notropis atherinoides
Shiner, steelcolor	Cyprinella whipplei
Shiner, whitemouth	Notropis alborus

2. Amphibians:

Endangered:

Salamander, eastern tiger	Ambystoma tigrinum tigrinum
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Threatened:

Salamander, Mabee's	Ambystoma mabeei
Treefrog, barking	Hyla gratiosa

3. Reptiles:

Endangered:

Rattlesnake, canebrake (Coastal Plain population of timber rattlesnake)	Crotalus horridus
Turtle, bog	<u>Glyptemys</u> muhlenbergii
Turtle, eastern chicken	Deirochelys reticularia reticularia

Threatened:

Lizard, eastern glass	Ophisaurus ventralis
Turtle, wood	Glyptemys insculpta

4. Birds:

Endangered:

Plover, Wilson's	Charadrius wilsonia
Wren, Bewick's	Thryomanes bewickii bewickii

Threatened:

Eagle, bald	Haliaeetus leucocephalus (see note A below for effective date)
Falcon, peregrine	Falco peregrinus
Sandpiper, upland	Bartramia longicauda

Shrike, loggerhead	<i>Lanius ludovicianus</i>
Sparrow, Bachman's	<i>Aimophila aestivalis</i>
Sparrow, Henslow's	<i>Ammodramus henslowii</i>
Tern, gull-billed	<i>Sterna nilotica</i>

5. Mammals:

Endangered:

Bat, Rafinesque's eastern big-eared	<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii macrotis</i>
Hare, snowshoe	<i>Lepus americanus</i>
Shrew, American water	<i>Sorex palustris</i>
Vole, rock	<i>Microtus chrotorrhinus</i>

Threatened:

Shrew, Dismal Swamp southeastern	<i>Sorex longirostris fisheri</i>
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6. Molluscs:

Endangered:

Ghostsail, thankless	<i>Holsingeria unthinksensis</i>
Coil, rubble	<i>Helicodiscus lirellus</i>
Coil, shaggy	<i>Helicodiscus diadema</i>
Deertoe	<i>Truncilla truncata</i>
Elephantear	<i>Elliptio crassidens</i>
Elimia, spider	<i>Elimia arachnoidea</i>
Floater, brook	<i>Alasmidonta varicosa</i>
Heelsplitter, Tennessee	<i>Lasmigona holstonia</i>
Lilliput, purple	<i>Toxolasma lividus</i>
Mussel, slippershell	<i>Alasmidonta viridis</i>
Pigtoe, Ohio cordatum	<i>Pleurobema</i>
Pigtoe, pyramid	<i>Pleurobema rubrum</i>
Snuffbox	<i>Epioblasma triquetra</i>
Springsnail, Appalachian	<i>Fontigens bottimeri</i>
Springsnail (no common name)	<i>Fonitgens morrisoni</i>
Spectaclecase	<i>Cumberlandia monodonta</i>
Supercoil, spirit	<i>Paravitrea hera</i>

Threatened:

Floater, green	<i>Lasmigona subviridis</i>
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Papershell, fragile	Leptodea fragilis
Pearlymussel, slabside	Lexingtonia dolabelloides
Pigtoe, Atlantic	Fusconaiamasoni
Pimpleback	Quadrula pustulosa pustulosa
<u>Pistolgrip</u>	<u>Tritogonia verrucosa</u>
Riversnail, spiny	Iofluvialis
Sandshell, black	Ligumia recta
Sheepnose	Plethobasus cyphyus
Supercoil, brown	Paravitrea septadens

7. Arthropods:

Threatened:

Amphipod, Madison Cave	Stygobromus stegerorum
Pseudotremia, Ellett Valley	Pseudotremia cavernarum
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8. Crustaceans:

Endangered:

<u>Crayfish, Big Sandy</u>	<u>Cambarus veteranus</u>
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^A Notwithstanding the prospective removal of the bald eagle from the federal list of endangered or threatened species, the bald eagle continues to be threatened in the Commonwealth of Virginia, and is hereby declared to be a threatened species in Virginia effective as of, and simultaneously with, the date of its removal from the federal list.

C. It shall be unlawful to take, transport, process, sell, or offer for sale within the Commonwealth any threatened or endangered species of fish or wildlife except as authorized by law.

4VAC15-20-200. Fees for Miscellaneous Permits.

A. Pursuant to §§29.1-417, 29.1-418, 29.1-422, ~~29.1-743~~ and other applicable provisions of the Code of Virginia, except as provided by this chapter the following annual fees shall be paid by applicants for the specified permits before any such permit may be issued.

Boat Ramp Special Use	
Nonprofit Public Use	\$10
Private/Commercial Use	\$50
Boat Regattas/Tournaments	\$50/day
Collect and Sell	\$50
Commercial Nuisance Animals	\$25
Exhibitors	
Commercial Use	\$50
Educational/Scientific Use	\$20
Exotic Importation and Holding	\$10
Field Trial	\$25
Foxhound Training Preserves	\$50
Hold for Commercial Use	\$10
Propagation	\$12.50
Rehabilitation	\$10
Scientific Collection	\$20
Special Hunting Permit	\$10
Striped Bass Tournament	\$10
Threatened & Endangered Species	\$20
Trout Catch-Out Pond	\$50

B. Veterinarians shall not be required to pay a permit fee or to obtain a permit to hold wildlife temporarily for medical treatment.

4VAC15-20-210. Definitions; nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species.

A. In addition to the species already listed in §29.1-571 of the Code of Virginia, the board hereby designates the following species as nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species pursuant to §29.1-100 of the Code of Virginia.

1. Fish.

a. Black carp (*Mylopharyngodon piceus*).

2. Invertebrates.

a. New Zealand mudsnail (*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*).

b. Rusty crayfish (*Orconectes rusticus*).

c. Chinese mitten crab (*Eriocheir sinensis*)

B. It shall be unlawful to take, possess, transport, import, sell, or offer for sale within the Commonwealth any nonindigenous aquatic nuisance species except as authorized by law or regulation.